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DATE: May 1, 1998  
TO: Laboratory Director and QA Manager  
FROM: Dr. Barbara J. Erickson, Ph.D., Bureau Chief  
SUBJECT: Information Update #46  
IMPORTANT: This update contains a reminder regarding the implementation of SW-846 Update III.  
NOTE: If any problems occur with this web site, please call 1-800-952-0074 or (602) 255-3454 and ask for Technical Resources and Training. Thank You.

1. This is to remind all the Arizona Licensed Laboratories that as of today, May 1, 1998, SW846 Update III has been adopted by Arizona Laboratory Licensure. As of today only the methods listed in the "current promulgated method" column of the May 1997 SW-846 Method Status Table found in Update III and any methods which have received Director approval (e.g. 8015AZ) will be acceptable for compliance testing of solid waste samples in Arizona.

Please make sure you have sent in a request for certification to Arizona's Office of Laboratory Licensure and have performed all the initial method validation before testing samples for compliance by these methods (for payment of fees please see "a" and "b" below).

The existing application form has not been revised to include the Update III methods so please write in the methods which you are requesting.

- a. If the methods that are being requested for certification are new methods in Update III, enclose a check for \$69.00 per each GC method, \$91.00 per each GC/MS method and \$20.00 each for other methods, to the Arizona Department of Health Services along with requests for certification.
  - b. If the methods that are being requested for certification are different revisions of the methods your lab is already certified for, just send in a request for certification of revised methods. There are no additional fees for the certification of revised methods.
2. If you have any questions regarding the Updates, or if you have any technical questions that need clarification, please call or send [e-mail](#) to Prabha Acharya, Program Manager, Technical Resources

and Training at the Laboratory Licensure. A [table of contents](#) to all the Information Updates published is also available.

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